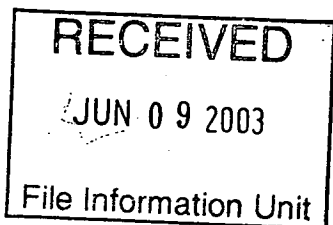


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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention provides compositions and methods related to  
human telomerase reverse transcriptase (hTERT), the cata-  
lytic protein subunit of human telomerase. The polynucle-  
otides and polypeptides of the invention are useful for  
diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment of human diseases, for  
changing the proliferative capacity of cells and organisms,  
and for identification and screening of compounds and  
treatments useful for treatment of diseases such as cancers.

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